ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಆರ್. ಶಾಮಣ್ಣ.—ಪ್ರಜಾಪ್ರಭುತ್ವ ತತ್ವಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಸಾರವಾಗಿ ಪುರಸಭೆಗಳ ಚುನಾವಣೆಯನ್ನು ತಡೆ ಆಗದಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತಕ್ಕ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಬಸವಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಪ್ರಜಾಪ್ರಭುತ್ವ ತತ್ವಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಸಾರವಾಗಿ ಚುನಾವಣೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇಚ್ಛೆ ಇದೆ. ಕೆಲವಾರು ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಬರಗಾಲ ಪೀಡಿತ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಚುನಾವಣೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋದರೆ when Rome was burning, nero was fiddling, ಅಂತ ಅಂದ ಹಾಗಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—When the wards have not been finalished in this Municipality, the Government has appointed an Administrator. But in Belgaum Municipality the wards have not been finalised but the Government extended the date. Is that the uniform policy of the Government ?

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—I have already said that in one case we have not followed this policy. I have already answered the question of the hon. Member yesterday.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಗೌಡ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ನೀತಿಯ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಪುರಸಭೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಡ್ಮಿನಿಸ್ಟ್ರೇಟರನ್ನು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ, ಕಳೆದ ಸಾರಿ ಈ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡುವಾಗ ಚುನಾವಣಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಗಳ ಪುನರ್ರಚನೆ 1971 ನೇ ಸೆನ್ಸಸ್ ಆಧಾರದಮೇಲೆ ಚುನಾವಣೆ ಆಗಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತು, ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಪುರಸಭೆಗಳ ಚುನಾವಣೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾಕಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈಗ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ವೋಟರ್ಸ್ ಲಿಸ್ಟ್ ಏನಿದೆ ಅದರ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಚುನಾವಣೆಯನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪುರಸಭೆಗಳ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲವೇ, ಅಥವಾ ಯಾವ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದ ಚುನಾವಣೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾಕಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಬಸವಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಕ್ಷಾಮ ಪೀಡಿತ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳು ಏನಿವೆ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಉಳಿದ ಕಡೆ ಚುನಾವಣೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಅಭ್ಯಂತರವಿಲ್ಲ. ಯಾವಾಗಬೇಕಾದರೂ ಚುನಾವಣೆ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಫೈನಲೈಜ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಚುನಾವಣೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಭ್ಯಂತರವಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಬಹಳ ತೀವ್ರವಾಗಿ ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ಮುಂದು ವರಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದೇನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Under Section 13 of the City Municipalities Act it is the function of the Government to delimit the constituencies after previous publication. The 1971 population figures were available in May 1972 itself. What difficulty was there for the Government to take timely steps to finalise the delimitation of constituencies in accordance with this Act ?

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA—The census figures were obtained bythe Government. We have sent all the figures to the Divisional Commissioner. Now the Divisional Commissioners are taking action to send the proposals. As soon as they are finalised, we will take action as per law.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—May I take it the period from May 1972 to December 1972 was not sufficient time for finalising the delimitation of wards ?

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—The suggestion of the hon. Member will be kept in view.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—May I know whether there has been any wilful delay on the part of his subordinates ?

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—I do not think so.

Permission to cut Malki Forest Trees

604. Sri N. B. SIRDESAI (Khanapur).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture and Forests be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of applications for permission to cut and remove Malki Forests trees from the Malki Forest owners or contractors in the forest ranges in Khanapur Taluk received in the offices of the Range Forest Officers in Khanapur Taluk and Divisional Forest Officer, Belgaum since 1970 and of them, the number of applications disposed of and pending ;

(*b*) whether applications for permission to cut trees of re-growth are disposed of within a fortnight's time and permission is granted at least within a month's time ;

(*c*) whether the Government desire to issue orders giving time limit for the speedy disposal of applications for permission to cut trees;

(*d*) whether the Forest Guards, Round Foresters, Range Forest Officers and a Special Squad party of the Forest Department exercise check over the illicit cutting and removal of the trees belonging to Government ?

Sri K. H. PATIL (Minister for Agriculture and Forests).—

(*a*)	*No. of cases recieved since 1970*	*Disposed off*	*Pending Disposal*
(1) Divisional Forest Officers, Belgaum.	394	260	134
(2) Range Forest Officers, Khanapur Taluk.	712	304	408

(*b*) If the applicants furnish the full particulars with the requisite documents, etc., the permission can be granted within a fortnight's time. If the details are incomplete the permission will be delayed.

(*c*) It is not possible to issue orders fixing time limit for the disposal of such applications. However the Chief Conservator of Forests (Gl) Bangalore and the Revenue authorities have been requested to dispose such applications with the least possible delay.

(*d*) Yes

Sri N. B. SIRDESAI.—Is the Government aware that in spite of furnishing the full particulars with the requisite documents, etc., by the applicants, the Divisional Forest Officer, Belgaum has inordinately delayed the disposal of the applications and it is only after my representation to the Hon. Minister for Forest that he is thinking of disposing of the applications and does the Government still think that the figures showing under the heading 'pending disposal' in the answer are inconsiderable and trivial ?

†Sri K. H. PATIL.—I mediately on receipt of this information I have made enquiries with the officer concerned and he says that these matters are kept pending on account of the fact that the relevant records have not been produced by the concerned parties. However, I am taking due care to see that they are disposed of as quickly as possible.

Sri N. B. SIRDESAI.—Is it not a fact that in answer to (*c*) Government have encouraged the officers of the Forest Department to follow their rigid procedure and their usual delaying tactics as a result of which they have caused inconvenience to the public ?

Sri K. H. PATIL.—I am sorry if the hon. ember presumes so. I have disclosed the facts are they as but that does not mean that I am giving shelter to any officer. My intention is quite clear and that is that the officers are expected to dispose of all the cases without giving any lame excuses.

Representations on Behalf of "Ugranies" of North Kanara District

626. Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES (Coondapur).—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government has received any representations on behalf of the "Ugranies" of North Kanara District, praying that they be treated as Class IV Government Servants ;

(*b*) if so, whether Government would grant their request ?

Sri N. HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES.—Supplementary to (*a*) : May I know what they have represented to the Government ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್ ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ನಮಗೆ ಖಾಯಂ ಸಂಬಳ ಬರುವ ಹಾಗೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು, ನಾಲ್ಕನೇ ದರ್ಜೆಯ ನೌಕರರನ್ನಾಗಿ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂಬುದು ಅವರ ಮನವಿ.

Smt WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES.—What is the reason for not considering them ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಒಂದು ಕಾನೂನನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ಮೈಸೂರು ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಭಾಗಗಳಿಗೂ ಅನ್ವಯವಾಗುವ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಈಗ ಆ ನೌಕರರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಸುಮಾರು 40 ಸಾವಿರ ಇದೆ. ಈಗ ಆ ದರ್ಜೆಯ ನೌಕರರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ಸಂಬಳ ಒಂದೊಂದು ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದೊಂದು ತರಹ ಇದೆ. ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ 38 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಸಂಬಳ ಇದ್ದದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ 1970 ನೇ ಇಸವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಒಂದು ಹುಕುಂ ಮಾಡಿ ಆ 38 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಸಂಬಳದ ಜೊತೆಗೆ 22 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಸೇರಿಸಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ 60 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಸಂಬಳ ಬರುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಹಳೆಯ ಮೈಸೂರು ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಳವೇ ಇಲ್ಲ. ರೈತರು ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕಂಥಾ ಮಿರಾಸೆಯಿಂದ ಅವರು ಜೀವನ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಾನಾ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ